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Title: WIPING UNIT FOR LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION  
HEAD; LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS  
EQUIPPED THEREWITH; ELECTRO-OPTICAL  
DEVICE; METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME;  
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.